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Re: Docket No. 2008-0083 - Application of Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. for Approval of Rate Increases and Revised Rate Schedules and Rules

Dear Parties:

For your information and review, enclosed please find a copy of a public comment received by the commission in the above-referenced docket.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 586-2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kaiulani Kidani Shinsato".

Kaiulani Kidani Shinsato
Commission Counsel

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To hawaii.puc@hawaii.gov
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Subject HECO's Request for Rate Increase

PUC Commission:

I just want the PUC to know that I am struggling to keep up payment on my electric bill. I am a retired senior citizen on a fixed income. May I request that senior citizens who own homes be given a discount on their electric bill. I also suggest that HECO's executives and employees take a cut in pay to make up for any deficit instead of increasing the electric rate which, in my opinion, is already too high??

A Concerned Senior Citizen